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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (ROCKEFELLER, NELSON)

SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO LONDON

REF: STATE 206042

THERE FOLLOWS TENTATIVE OVERALL SCENARIO. DETAILS FOR  
EACH MAJOR EVENT WILL BE SUBJECT SEPTTEL ASAP AFTER  
INFORMATION KNOWN:

SEPTEMBER 15, MONDAY:

11:45 A.M. ARRIVE AT HEATHROW VIP TERMINAL -  
SOUTHSIDE.

11:50 A.M. DEPART AIRPORT BY MOTORCADE.

12:30 P.M. ARRIVE NO. 10 DOWNING FOR PRIVATE TALKS  
WITH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD WILSON.  
THIS MEETING AT REQUEST OF PRIME  
MINISTER (PM). VICE PRESIDENT (VP)  
WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR  
RICHARDSON.

1:00 P.M. DRINKS BEFORE LUNCH WITH PM AT NO. 10  
DOWNING. GUEST LIST WILL BE IN SEPTTEL

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ASAP AFTER PM HAS DECIDED - PROBABLY

LATER THIS WEEK.

1:15 P.M. LUNCH.

PM WILL PROBABLY MAKE TOAST IN WHICH  
CASE VP EXPECTED TO REPLY. DRAFT OF  
TOAST WILL BE SENT SEPTEL.

3:00 P.M. DEPART NO. 10 DOWNING.

3:20 P.M. ARRIVE WINFIELD HOUSE - AMBASSADOR  
RICHARDSON'S RESIDENCE.

FREE TIME.

4:30 P.M. TO WE SUGGEST VP MAY WISH MEET WITH

6:00 P.M. BRITISH PRESS LEADERS AT WINFIELD  
HOUSE FOR INFORMAL QUESTION AND ANSWER  
PERIOD ON BACKGROUND BASIS. WE WOULD  
INCLUDE PROMINENT FLEET STREET  
MEMBERS, SUCH AS LOUIS HEREN, DEPUTY  
EDITOR AND FOREIGN EDITOR OF THE TIMES;  
PETER PRESTON, EDITOR OF THE GUARDIAN;  
AND ANDREW KNIGHT, EDITOR OF THE  
ECONOMIST.

IF VP AGREEABLE THIS SUGGESTION, ADVISE  
US BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.

6:00 P.M. TO FREE TIME TO REST AND DRESS FOR

6:45 P.M. EVENING.

6:45 P.M. LEAVE WINFIELD HOUSE BY MOTORCADE.  
ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON.

7:00 P.M. ARRIVE BRITISH MUSEUM. PROCEED TO  
DIRECTOR OF MUSEUM'S OFFICE WHERE  
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OFFERED. FOLLOW-  
ING DETAILS VERY TENTATIVE - TO BE  
CONFIRMED AND FILLED IN NEXT DAY OR  
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TWO.

7:15 P.M. OFFICIAL PARTY WHICH INCLUDES LORD  
MAYOR OF CAMDEN WHO IS QUEEN'S REPRESENTATIVE, PM, AND OTHER DIGNITARIES  
JOIN AMERICAN GROUP IN DIRECTOR'S  
OFFICE. NAMES AND BIOGRAPHIC DATA TO  
FOLLOW IN SEPTEL.

7:25 P.M. OFFICIAL PARTY IS TAKEN TO DUVEEN  
GALLERY WHERE OPENING CEREMONIES

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SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE. ANTICIPATED  
ATTENDANCE OF 1500 PEOPLE.

7:30 P.M. OPENING CEREMONIES. LORD TREVELYAN,  
CHAIRMAN BRITISH MUSEUM TRUSTEES, IS  
MASTER OF CEREMONIES. REMARKS BY  
AMBASSADOR, VICE PRESIDENT, AND PM.  
OTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

7:55 P.M. OFFICIAL PARTY WILL PROCEED TO EXHIBI-  
TION AREA IN ADVANCE OF OTHER GUESTS  
WHO MEANTIME WILL BE SERVED REFRESH-  
MENTS.

8:45 P.M. DEPART BRITISH MUSEUM.

9:00 P.M. ARRIVE WINFIELD HOUSE FOR DINNER.

9:20 P.M. DINNER (BUSINESS SUIT). GUEST LIST,  
SUGGESTED TOAST, AND OTHER DETAILS  
WILL BE CABLED SEPTEL.

11:00 P.M. DEPART RESIDENCE.  
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LL:40 P.M. ARRIVE HEATHROW.

11:45 P.M. WHEELS UP. BECAUSE OF NOISE PROBLEM,  
BRITISH RULES NORMALLY DO NOT ALLOW  
TAKE-OFFS AFTER 11:00 P.M. WE ARE  
NEGOTIATING THIS WITH FOREIGN OFFICE  
AND BRITISH AIRPORT AUTHORITIES TO  
PERMIT LATE TAKE-OFF.

AS NOTED ABOVE, MUCH OF FOREGOING IS ON TENTATIVE BASIS.  
REQUEST FOLLOWING INFORMATION ASAP:

A. NUMBER AND NAMES OF ACCOMPANYING MEMBERS OF VP  
PARTY.

B. WHETHER MEETING WITH BRITISH PRESS LEADERS AGREEABLE  
TO VP?

C. TYPE AND REGISTRATION OF AIRCRAFT.

RICHARDSON

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